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and
Inventory of Polls and
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NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the Year Ending December 31, 1954
and
School District Officers
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

SHELDON BARKER	Term expires 1955
JOHN WALTER	Term expires 1956
WINSTON FRENCH	Term expires 1957

Moderator

FRANCIS TOLMAN

Town Clerk

PRISCILLA WALTER

Tax Collector

FRANK E. UPTON, SR.

Treasurer

FLORENCE TOLMAN

Road Agent

LEWIS TOMPKINS

Constable

FRANK UPTON, JR.

Police Officer

LEWIS TOMPKINS

Trustees of the Truse Funds

RUTH TARR	Term expires 1955
DOROTHY FRENCH	Term expires 1956
FRANCES TOLMAN	Term expires 1957

Sexton

MAURICE TOLMAN

Trustees of the Library

D. PAGE WHEELWRIGHT	ALICE SHARPLES
JANET TOLMAN	

Auditor

NORMAN BERGH

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy a truck for the Town or take any action relating thereto.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges or take any action thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to give the selectmen the right to borrow money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an air compressor to use on Town equipment.
7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new rake.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Old Home Day.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$385.52 the State will contribute \$2,570.11 for Class V construction, reconstruction or betterment Aid.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$78.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association or take any action relating thereto.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the support of the Elliot Community Hospital.
13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to support the library.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for carrying out work in the Pine Blister Rust control as recommended by the State Forestry and Recreation Commission.
15. To see what can be done for the care and maintenance of the Town dump and raise and appropriate money if needed for same.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money needed for the heating system in the Town Hall.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a loader or repair the present loader.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$150.00 to remove stones and bulldoze a roadway out of New Cemetery.
19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for fire trails and water holes.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Forest Fire Insurance of employees.
21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civil Defense.
22. To see if the Town will vote to continue to pay on a note which was borrowed from the Trust Fund or take any action relating thereto.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase Metal Culverts, or take any action relating thereto.
24. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase Calcium Chloride, or take any action relating thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a Sander to be used behind a truck or take any action relating thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for repair of the Town fire equipment.

27. To see if the Town will vote to institute zoning laws in the town of Nelson.

28. To see if the town will vote to have the road agent gravel the driveway leading from the state highway to the sheds at the rear of the Nelson Church which are used for storage by the town.

29. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

SHELDON L. BARKER,

JOHN WALTER,

WINSTON H. FRENCH,

Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SHELDON L. BARKER,

JOHN WALTER,

WINSTON H. FRENCH,

Selectmen of Nelson.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF NELSON

March 9, 1954

The Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at Nelson in the forenoon and the following articles were acted upon.

The town officers were not elected until Article 4 was acted on. The town voted to pay the road agent on an hourly basis as has been the custom in the past. Article 3 was then taken up and it was voted to elect the road agent rather than have the selectmen appoint one.

The Town Officers were elected and duly sworn into office by the Moderator.

It was then moved and seconded that the town raise the sum of \$7,917.34 to defray town charges.

Article 5 was passed over, "to see if the town would vote to buy a truck".

Article 6. It was moved, seconded and voted that the town should raise the sum of \$4500.00 for summer maintenance and \$2500 for winter maintenance. \$1000.00 of the summer maintenance to be earmarked for the so-called Hancock road.

Under Article 7 the town gave the selectmen the power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

The town voted \$100.00 for Old Home Day, \$58.50 for Memorial Day, \$80.00 for the Monadnock Region Association and \$150.00 for the support of the Elliot Community Hospital.

Under Article 10 the town raised the amount of \$371.87 for T.R.A. with the stipulation that the selectmen insist that the state send a competent man to do the work.

Articles 13, 14, 16, 18 and 19 were passed over.

It was voted, under article 15, that the town raise the sum of \$50.00 to maintain a town tump. (It was suggested that signs, per order of police, be posted.)

Under Article 17 the town voted to raise the sum of \$50.00 to straighten grave stones in the Nelson Cemetery.

A sum of \$50.00 was raised for Civil Defense under Article 20.

Article 20. It was voted that the chair appoint a committee for the purpose of directing repairs on the Town Hall and that the sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 be raised for repair on said Town Hall. The committee appointed by the moderator included : Mr. Edward Murdough, Mr. Sheldon Barker and Mr. Rodger Tolman.

It was voted, under article 22 that the town accept the article as read and raise the amount of \$325.00 to pay on the trust fund.

Under Article 23, it was voted that all speeches be limited to five minutes.

A motion was made and seconded that the town suggest to the School Board that a Caucus be held before the annual School District meeting.

A motion was made that the town suggest to the Selectmen that they try and consolidate the town report in an effort toward economy.

A motion was made that the town suggest to the Selectmen that the minutes of the meeting as taken down by the town clerk be incorporated into the Town Report.

A motion was made and seconded and voted that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
PRISCILLA T. WALTER,
Town Clerk, Nelson, N. H.

BUDGET

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1955 TO DEC. 31, 1955
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JAN. 1, 1954 TO DEC. 31, 1954

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,387 91	\$916 22	\$916 22
Savings Bank Tax	65 00	69 53	69 53
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	65 00	99 00	99 00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	25 00	35 00	35 00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		76 90	76 90
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	935 00	1,061 87	1,061 87
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 200 00		134 00	134 00
Total Revenues from all sources			\$2,392 52

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses :			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$1,000 00	\$990 00	\$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00	739 07	800 00
Election and Registration Expenses	250 00	195 50	50 00
Municipal Court expenses	500 00	462 95	
Expenses Town Hall and other			
Town Buildings	300 00	367 52	300 00
Protection of Persons and Property :			
Police Department	25 00	36 50	25 00
Fire Department	200 00	68 43	250 00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees			400 00
Insurance	200 00	225 80	250 00
Civil Defense	50 00		50 00
Health :			
Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	150 00	150 00	150 00
Vital Statistics	8 50		
Telephone Town Barn		70 69	70 00
Town Dump and Garbage removal	35 00	35 00	50 00
Highways and Bridges :			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000 00	3,658 32	4,000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000 00	1,567 72	3,000 00
Light—Town Buildings	75 00	71 00	75 00
General Expenses of Highway Department and gas		1,567 83	
Town Road Aid	371 87	371 87	380 00
Public Welfare :			
Town Poor	50 00		
Old Age Assistance	300 00	289 09	300 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	58 50	54 60	55 00
Recreation:			
Old Home Day	100 00	100 00	100 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50 00	106 00	100 00
Calcium Chloride		201 03	200 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal expenses, Incl.			
Dog Damage		20 55	
Advertising and Regional Associations	85 00	85 00	78 00
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		348 33	400 00
On principal of Trust Funds used by Town	900 00	350 00	350 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	50 00	50 50	50 00
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,725 00	2,061 76	2,061 76
School Taxes	15,994 20	15,829 59	30,000 00
Total Expenditures	\$31,378 07	\$31,039 65	\$45,544 76

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1954

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Ball, Doris Poll and head		\$7 00	7 car garage and lot	960	35 71
90a Murdough farm \$2000			Bosley, J. Herbert Poll and head		7 00
1 cow 100			1a May place 1900	1900	70 58
Exempt \$1000	\$1100	40 92	Bosley, Julia Poll and head		7 00
Ball, Frank Poll exempt			Burt, Raymond Poll and head		7 00
Head		5 00	90a Townes farm 1300	1300	48 36
1 bulldozer 1500	1500	55 80	Burt, Rachel Poll and head		7 00
Bardwell, Leslie Poll and head		7 00	Cady, Florence Poll exempt		7 00
Barker, Sheldon Head and poll		7 00	23a homeplace 3800	3800	141 36
Store, land, cabins and house 12000			Chetwynde, Mark Poll and head		7 00
Stock in trade 1000	13000	483 60	1a Small place 3600		
Barker, Florence Poll and head		7 00	Lot on Granite lake 100	3700	137 64
Barker, Sheldon, Jr. Exempt			Conrad, Roberta Poll and head		7 00
Barrett, Earl Poll and head		7 00	Conrad, Margaret Poll and head		7 00
46a Homeplace 1100			205a Conrad farm 3900	3900	145 08
1 cow 75			Creamer, Joseph Est. Exempt		
7 goats 85	1260	46 87	2½a Blueberry Lane place 400	400	14 88
Barrett, Fanny Poil and head		7 00	Creamer, Florence Poll and head		7 00
Berthiaume, John Poll and head		7 00	Curtis, Mabel Poll and head		7 00
Berthiaume, Mary Poll and head		7 00	93a homeplace 1300	1300	48 36
Breed, Edna Poll and head		7 00	Curtis, George Poll and head		7 00
1a Home place 2000	2000	74 40	Curtis, Robert Poll and head		7 00
Breed, Ernest Poll and head		7 00	Horse 70	2 60	
Bridge, Jessie Poll and head		7 00	Corey, Kenneth T. Poll and head		7 00
1a Homestead 200		7 44	Corey, Mrs. Kenneth Poll and head		7 00
Bergh, Norman and Mrs. Exempt			Dutton Wesley D. Poll exempt		
1a Island on Nubanusit 1500			324a Wilder and Tarbox lots 1000		
Bergh, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Poll and head		7 00	Robbins lot 50		
1a land and homeplace 6040	7540	280 49	Spaulding mill rights 100		
Bergh, Norman, M. L. and others			Mill lot 500	1000	37 20

Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax
Ellicott, Eleanor Poll and head		7 00	18a Part of Brown farm, land and bldgs.	1720	
Fisher, Ernestine Poll and head		7 00	Exempt \$1000	720	26 78
4a homeplace and henhouse inc. right of way 5100	5100	189 72	Hulslander, Barbara Poll and head		7 00
Fisher, Herman Poll and head		7 00	Huber, Raymond Poll ex. head		5 00
Flood, Percy Est. 40a Home place 1100	1100	40 92	1a New house and land 2600	1600	69 52
Frazier, Edith Poll and head		7 00	Exempt \$1000		
3a Home place 850	850	31 62	Huber, Mildred Poll and head		7 00
Frazier, Wm. H. Poll and head		7 00	Hutchins, Walter Poll and head		7 00
Frazier, Leonard Poll and head		7 00	3a Home place 2200 1 colt, 2 horses 150	2350	87 42
12a Land and buildings 500	500	18 60	Hutchins, Agnes Poll and head		7 00
Frazier, Marion Poll			Hutchins, Claude Poll and head		7 00
French, Winston Poll ex., head		5 00	Hutchins, Clyde Poll exempt		
60a Ruffle farm 5000 3 cows 300	5300	197 16	House founda- tion 300		
French, Dorothy Poll and head		7 00	Exempt \$300		
Felix, Mildred Poll and head ½a land and buildings 3900		7 00	Hutchins, Victor Poll and head		7 00
Exempt \$1000	2900	107 88	Hutchins, Beverly Poll and head		7 00
Felix, Francis Poll and head		7 00	Hutchins, Brenda Poll and head		7 00
Guillow, Maurice Poll and head		7 00	Jordan, Mary Poll and head		7 00
1a Land and buildings 3000	3000	111 60	Jordan, Norman Poll and head		7 00
Guillow, Hazel Poll and head		7 00	Jordan, Leroy Poll and head		7 00
Guillow, Willie Exempt			6a Georgina place 2000	2000	74 40
75a Home place 2500	2500	93 00	Jordan, Marion Poll and head		7 00
Guillow, Zadie Exempt			Kent, Paul Poll and head		7 00
Hardy, Myra Poll and head		7 00	Lahtinen, Nancy Poll and head		7 00
Holcomb, Doris Poll and head		7 00	King, Harold Poll and head		7 00
Howarth, George Poll and head		7 00	100a Jewett farm 7000		
1a Gibson place 1500	1500	55 80	55a Page Hill lot 365		
Howarth, Mary Poll and head		7 00	5 sheep 150	7515	279 56
Hulslander, Robert Poll ex. head		5 00	King, Myra Poll and head		7 00
			McIntire, Wm. W. Poll and head		7 00

Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax	
Ledgewood Park lots	200	200	7 44	14a Dunn lot	250	250
McIntire, Ethel Poll and head			Poland, Rose Poll and head		7 00	
Minor, Arnold Poll ex.. head		5 00	Poland, Edgar Poll and head		7 00	
½a Land and buildings 1700			1a Land and buildings	200	200	
Exempt \$1000	700	26 00	Poland, Forest Poll and head		7 00	
Minor, Norma Poll and head		7 00	Buildings	100	100	
Monroe, Florence Poll and head ex.			Poland, John Chas. Poll and head		7 00	
½a Loveland place 2000	2000	74 40	1-3a Land and buildings	2200	2200	
Morey, Steve Poll and head		7 00	Poland, Orville Poll and head		7 00	
Morrison, Isabelle Poll and head		7 00	Home	400	400	
1a Osgood place 4500	4500	167 40	Poland, Florence Poll and head		7 00	
Munger, Robert Poll ex. head		5 00	Poland, Myrtle Poll and head		7 00	
¼a Home place 4100			Poland, John, Jr. Exempt			
Exempt \$1000	3100	115 32	Provost, Nelson J. Poll and head		7 00	
Munger, Sophie Poll and head		7 00	¼a Barrett place	2300	2300	
Murchie, Kathe L. Poll and head		7 00	Provost, Dora M. Poll and head		7 00	
Murchie, Guy Poll and head		7 00	Quigley, Albert Poll ex. head		5 00	
50a Apple Hill Camp 11900	11900	442 68	¼a Land and buildings	1000		
Murdough, Edward Poll and head		7 00	Exempt \$1000			
2a Home place 2800			Quigley, Mildred Poll and head		7 00	
1 pony 50	2850	106 02	Quigley, Terence Lot on Stod- dard Road	50		
Murdough, Ruby Poll and head		7 00	Exempt			
Murphy, Lambert Poll and head		7 00	Riley, Kenneth Poll and head		7 00	
19a Scott place 4900	4900	182 28	Richardson, Bernard Poll ex. head		5 00	
Murphy, Jesse Poll and head		7 00	2a Home place 2200			
2a Gibson lot 30	30	1 12	Exempt \$1000	1200	44 64	
Munsonville Realty Co. 8a Dunroamin Lodge 10600	10600	394 32	Richardson, Mabel Poll and head		7 00	
Page, George S. Est. 100a Home place 3000	3000	111 60	Rowe, Thomas Poll ex. head		5 00	
Page, Margaret Poll and head		7 00	150a land and buildings	4200		
Pearl, Everett Poll ex. head		5 00	Exempt \$1000	3250	120 90	
			Sawyer, Norman Poll ex. head		5 00	
			¼a Messenger 1800			
			Exempt \$1000	800	29 76	

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
Sawyer, Eva			home	2400	
Poll and head		7 00	10a City Hill lot		
Robinson, Robert			5a White Pond		
Poll ex. head		5 00	pasture	95	2495 92 81
Robinson, Hallie			Tolman, Neil		
Poll and head		7 00	Poll ex. head		5 00
Sharples, Alice			½a Bryant		
4a Land and			place	4900	
buildings	3100	3100 115 32	Holbrook place	5400	10300 383 16
Sharples, Wm.			Tolman, Newton E.		
Exempt			Poll and head		7 00
Skillin, Grace			800a Land and		
3a Tolman Pond			buildgs. on		
cottage	4600	4600 171 12	Nubanusit	13700	
Skinner, Joseph			1a Land and bldgs.		
Poll ex. head		5 00	on Tolman	3400	17100 636 12
175a Home			Tolman, Janet		
place	2225	2225 82 77	Poll and head		7 00
Skinner, Sarah			Tolman, Frances		
Poll and head		7 00	Poll and head		7 00
Stevens, Susie			Tolman, Rodger		
90a Home place	1400	1400 52 08	30a Tolman Pond		
Staples, George			cottage	2100	78 12
Poll ex. head		5 00	14½a Home place,		
½a Story place,			land and		
land and			cottages	14088	
buildings	3000	2000 74 40	½ int. Brick		
Exempt \$1000			yard lot	6	
Staples, Ruth			½ int. Simmons		
Poll and head		7 00	place	140	
Savage, Edward			½ int. Tenny lot	30	
Poll and head		7 00	1-3 int. Nubanusit		
Savage, Mrs. Edward			landing	600	
Poll and head		7 00	½ int. Frank		
Struthers, Park H.			Yardley lot	100	
Poll ex. head		5 00	1-3 int. Tolman		
225a Land and			Pond landing	160	14463 538 02
buildings	4100	2000 74 40	Tolman Gordon		
Scripture place	500	4600 171 12	422a Land and		
Struthers, A. E. Est.			buildings	2266	
15a Land and			35a Blodgett lot	245	
cottage	2000	2000 74 40	4a Home place		
Tolman, Cora Est.			L and B.	2900	
38a Home place	1900	1900 70 58	3a Land on		
Tolman, Cora Alice			Nubanusit	1800	
½a Fletcher lot	50	50 1 86	½ int. Brick		
Tolman, Francis			yard lot	6	
Poll and head			½ int. Simmons		
4a Home place		7 00	place	140	
and stable	3800	3800 141 36	½ int. Tenny lot	30	
Tolman, Maurice			1-3 int. Nubanusit		
Exempt			landing	600	
Tolman, Florence			1-3 int. Frank		
Poll and head		7 00	Yardley lot	100	
Tolman, Helen			1-3 int. Tolman		
Poll and head		7 00	Pond landing	160	7586 282 20
¼a Fletcher			Tolman, Wayland		

Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax
P. Est.			and White	400	
50a Home place			1 pony	50	
land and			3 horses	180	
cottages	20100	20100	17 cows	1500	2130 79 24
Tarr, Steven			Warner, Don		
Poll ex. head		5 00	Poll and head		7 00
Tarr, Ruth			20a Jewett lot	140	140 5 21
Poll and head		7 00	Warner, Grace		7 00
Tompkins, Harold			Poll and head		7 00
Poll ex. head		5 00	80a Home place	1200	1200 44 64
1a Land, camp			Warner, John E.		
and new			Poll and head		7 00
home	1200		Warner, John F.		7 00
2 horses	100		Poll and head		7 00
Exempt \$1000	300	11 16	Warner, Doris		7 00
Tompkins, Ethelyn			Poll and head		7 00
Poll and head		7 00	Watts, Nigel J.		
Tompkins, Lewis			Poll ex. head		5 00
Poll and head		7 00	25a Home place	2750	
¼a Land and			2 cows	160	
home	350	350	9 sheep	200	
Tompkins, Irene			140 fowls	175	
Poll and head		7 00	Exempt \$1000		2285 85 00
½a Land and			Watts, Mary		
buildings	1500	1500	Poll and head		7 00
Towne, Helen			Wheelwright, D. Page		
Poll and head		7 00	40a Home place	6600	6600 245 52
Upton, Frank, Sr.			Wheelwright, Beth		
10a Hale place			Poll and head		7 00
and camps	4100		White, Barbara		
80a Home place			Poll and head		7 00
and camps	4500		374a Home		
255a Woodland	885	9485	place	4976	4976 185 11
Upton, Frank, Jr.			White, Barry		
Poll and head		7 00	Poll and head		7 00
Sawmill	1200	1200	Wilcox, Neva		
Upton, Norma			Poll and head		7 00
Poll and head		7 00	Wilcox, Hollis		
Upton, Ada			Poll and head		7 00
25a Ruffle			Granite Lake		
pasture	175	175	property	3480	
Upton, Horace			Right of way	200	3680 136 90
267a Home			Wilder, Rose		
place	2800	2800	Poll and head		7 00
Walter, John			5½a Green and		
Poll ex. head		5 00	Guillow lots	25	
90a Barker			Eden Tarbox		
farm	3225		lots	200	225 8 37
1 cow	100		Wilder, Alden		
Exempt \$1000		2325	Poll ex. head		5 00
Walter, Priscilla			2a Home place	3900	
Poll and head		7 00	Exempt \$1000		2900 107 88
Warner, Don, Jr.			Wilder, Betty		
Poll and head		7 00	Poll and head		7 00
133a Holt farm					

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR YEAR 1954

Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax
Ames, Ira 1a Land and buildings	\$5200	\$193 44	Bowles, Alton & Helen Dunton lot 50		
Avery, Fred Land and bldgs.	2500	93 00	90a Buckminster lot 270	320	12 90
Allen, Herbert 100a Story farm	500	18 60	Briggs, L. Vernon Est. 490a Land on Nubanusit Lake	26160	973 15
Alexander, Malcolm and Priscilla 3½a Shipp place	2350	87 42	Briggs, Mary Cabot Trust Pasture 2000		
Brown, Fred Est. 48a Land	200	7 44	30a Yardley pasture 200		
Bach, Ronald and Priscilla Cottage on Granite lake			10a part Tenny lot 300		
Bennink, Richard and Mary 28a Land and buildings	4050	2900 107 88	Hunt Pasture 500	3000	111 60
Hersey lot 800	4850	180 42	Brown, Irving Cottage Granite Lake	3700	137 64
Bailey, Anna 1a Land and bldgs.	200	7 44	Brown, Oscar 5 Robbins lot	50	1 86
Bailey, G. S. Est. 100a wood lot	700	26 04	Burns, Helen 75a Redman place	2600	96 72
Bailey, Minnie 5a land and bldgs.	1400	52 08	Coutu, Adlard and Esther 2a Home on Mill Pond	6400	238 08
Bennett, Marion 10a land and bldgs.	3100	115 32	Claywood, Henry 30a Part Burpee Farm	210	7 81
Ballou, Iva H. Cottage on Granite lake			Cobleigh, Gerald F. ½ Village farm	2100	78 12
Barr, Ruth L. Cottage on Granite lake	3400	126 48	Coffin, Miriam Lot on Granite Lake	500	
Barry, Julia and Florence 4a Cutting place	3600	133 92	5a Felt Hill lot 50	550	20 46
Bean and Symonds 75a Wood lot (Stevens)	1500	55 80	Colby, Alvah S. 20a Buckminster lot	100	3 72
Beauregard, Chas. 345a Stone and Richardson lots	525	19 53	Colonial Beacon Oil 2 pumps and tanks	400	14 88
Bemis, Mrs. Bernard 17½a Part of Hardy farm	1010	37 57	Conrad, Philip 5a Page lot	35	1 30
Binder, Edward 1a land and bldgs.	220	8 18	Cady, George Land on Nubanusit	1050	39 06
Boccia and Grout 4 lots Granite Lake	4900	182 28	Cayward, Doris 2a land and cottage	3600	
Right of way 400	500	18 60	1/3 int. Nubanusit landing	600	
Berman, Stanley Land and cottage	4500	167 40	1/3 int. Frank Yardley lot	100	
			1/3 int. Tolman Pond Landing	160	3887 144 70
			Carey, Forest A. 100a Damon and Jewett lot	900	33 48

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Caruso, Arthur 4a land and bldgs.	1000	37 20	Garnett, Samuel 5a part Scott Est.	50	1 86
Case, Margaret 4a land and bldgs.	4000	148 80	Garrique, Florence 4a cottage		
Chandler, Harold Lot Granite Lake	700	26 04	Nubanusit Lake	1900	70 58
Chaplin, Reed D. 1½a land and bldgs.	5600	208 32	Giffin, Ella 3a Tolman Pond cottage	5900	218 78
Cheshire Mills 10a Plummer and Rugg land	1000		Glazier, Gordon L. 4a boat house and land	1300	48 36
30a Reed lot	300		Glazier, Wm. H. 2a cottage Silver Lake	1600	59 52
Right on Nubanusit Lake	9600		Golm, Ingborg Cottage Granite Lake	1300	48 36
43a Sheldon lot	430		Goulin, Alfred Land and bldgs.	500	18 60
Right on Spoonwood Pond	600	11930 443 80	Granite Lake Assoc. Water rights	300	11 16
Davenport, Vernon 15a land and Bldgs.	500	18 60	Granite Lake Camp, Inc.		
deMartelly, Janet 50a Home place	1600	59 52	65 camps for boys and girls	37000	1380 12
Devereaux, Harriet Monson place	1900	70 58	Gilmore, Howard Est. 6½a land on Nubanusit	2400	89 28
Doe, Mrs. Ernest 27a Atwood place	2300	85 56	Gilmore, H. R. 5a Cottage on Nubanusit	6500	241 80
Doyle, Mary 6a Home place	1700	63 24	Hersey, Winthrop 16a land and bldgs.	1700	100 44
Drogue, Earl Cottage Silver Lake	1000		Greene, Malcolm Cottage	4500	63 24
Exempt \$1000			Grube, Emil 12a land, cabin and cottage	200	167 40
Evans, Elsie Cottage Granite Lake	1000	37 20	Gulf Oil Co. 2 pumps and tank	2000	7 44
Egbert, Victor 5a Redmond farm	25		Hackler, Wm. M. Cottage and right of way	2000	74 40
26½a Part Egbert farm	500	525 19 53	Hanifin, Thomas 33a Donkey pasture	100	
Fiderio, Charles and Shirley	210	7 81	57a Taylor lot	400	
30a Farwell lot			120a Cheeney lot	840	
Fitts, Russell P. The Ledges, Granite Lake	2600	96 76	Hammond, J. J. 248a Gunn lot	1340	49 85
Forseen, Gale Cottage Granite Lake	5500	215 76	Hardy, H. F. Est. 82 Kelly pasture	740	27 53
Foster, Alfred 300a Home place	2800	104 16	Hardy, Mrs. Ed. N. 136a land and bldgs.	300	11 16
Fuller, Henry M. Est. 100a Melville Home	9800	357 56	Hardy, Phillip 86a Woodland	2600	96 72
Fuller, Henry M. Goodnow and Hubbard lots	100	3 72	Harper, Lewis	250	9 30
Gale, Edith 40a 2/3 int. Osgood farm	280	10 42			

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
1/4a land and bldgs.	2479	92 22	3a Patrick and Gray lot	175	875 32 55
Hartwell, Marjorie 5a lots, land and bldgs.	3400	126 48	Lindz, Arthur 4a land and bldgs.	5900	218 78
Hinds, Ray H. 45a Holt property	800	29 76	Lis, Michael Cottage	1700	63 24
1/2a lots Granite Lake	1600		Little, Jessie Cottage	4200	156 24
100a Blodgett lot 100			Law, Loraine 70a Taylor pasture	150	5 58
16a Tolman Hill 700	2400	89 28	Maniscelco, James 50a barn and land	1200	44 64
Houpis, Constantine Lot and camp, Rt. 9	700	26 04	Murdock, Leo 75a Eustace lot	525	19 53
Huntress, Frank C. Granite Lake cottage	1700	63 24	Mason, A. E. 5a land and bldgs.	9500	346 40
Huntsman, Trout 25a Part of Brooks farm	250	9 30	Mason, Mrs. A. E. Hale Dam site	100	3 72
Ingram, Edward 1/2a land and bldgs.	6800	252 96	Mason, Wallace Cottage No. 1	2900	107 88
Izelin, Arthur J. Lot on Silver Lake	500	18 60	Cottage No. 2	4400	163 38
Jackson, Charles W. Land and bldgs.	2000	74 40	Marienfeld Camp 148a land and		
Janick, Paul E. Land and bldgs.	3400	126 48	Carroll pasture	1036	38 54
Johnson, Alfred Land and bldgs.	1100	40 92	McClure, Kenneth 55a Blodgett lot 385		
Johnson, John W. 38a land and bldgs.	4250	158 10	11a Tolman Hill lot	75	460 15 10
Joseph, Ruth Lot on Tolman pd.	300	11 16	McIntire, Laura 1/2a cottage and lots		
Keene, City of 33a Hall and Hardy land	160		Granite Lake	2100	78 12
Klemperer, Paul 55a land and bldgs.	1700	63 24	McMahon, John 30a Rugg lot and		
Knight, Arthur Cottage and right of way	1900	70 58	camp	200	7 44
Keene, City of 77a land Echo Lake	250		Mentor, H. J. 75a Robins lot	525	19 53
80a Rolfe land	2300	2710 100 81	Metcalf, Doris Taylor lot	350	13 02
Kulik, John and Dorice Land and bldgs.	1800	66 96	Millbank, Mrs. Robert 200a sprout land 600		
Leroux, W. 60a part Kelly farm	180	6 70	Land and bldgs. 4600	5200	193 44
Laubshire, Mrs. Geo. 1a Brown lot	50	1 86	Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth 3a part Hardy Farm	50	1 86
Law, Mrs. Alex 250a land and bldgs.	6600	245 52	McDonald, Miss Helen 1 1/2a Mill House	5200	193 44
Linder, Charles S. 3 1/2a land and bldgs.	700		Mackey, Charles 60a Cram place	1600	59 52
			Machechine, Arthur 24a land and bldgs.	4900	182 28
			Murray, Albert 1a land on Rt. 9 100		
			1/4a Dunn Place 2400	2500	93 00
			Newbury, Dwight 1 1/2a land and bldgs.	2300	85 56
			New England Woodware		
			100a Morse lot	700	26 04

Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax
Osgood, Chas. H. 40a 1/3 int. Osgood Farm 120		4 46	Robinson, Miss Catherine		
265a Beals place 795			Tolman barn 500	18 60	
103a Saccarapa 324			Stockwell, Sidney		
90a Part Patric farm 180	1299	48 32	500a Kemp-Lewis		
Olson, Mary C. 2 lots and boathouse 1600		59 52	Goodhue lot 1500	55 80	
Page, Ralph Log cabin 325		12 09	St.Gauden, Homer		
Parker, Lewis 60a Taylor lot 420			Lot on Silver Lake 200	7 44	
40a Gibson lot 240			Seaver, Edgar		
152a Osgood Farm Center Pond 1100			55a Silver Lake		
Bulldozer 1000			property 3369	125 32	
Parker, Leona Est. 67a Holt place 2700	4460	203 11	Safford, Perley		
Patek, Arthur 7a land and bldgs. 3900		145 08	650a City Hill		
Partridge, Sidney 4a land and bldgs.			Woodland 3100	115 32	
Tolman Pond 2100		78 12	Seaver, L. and A.		
Perham, Norma 1a land and bldgs. 1000		37 20	100a Robbnis		
Phillips, E. W. 130a land and bldgs. 1200		44 64	pasture 700	26 04	
Priest, Elliot and Hormer			Sabastian, Lester		
Bark Mill lot 50		1 86	Land and bldgs. 4000	148 80	
Priest, Theodore 4a Hubbard lot 225		8 37	Shepard, Elizabeth		
Priest, John F. 2a land and bldgs. 2000		74 40	16a land and bldgs. 4077	151 66	
Public Service Electric lines 58201		2165 08	Smith, Mrs. F. C.		
Rowe, Hollis 700' frontage, Silver Lake 2200			66a land and bldgs. 14400	535 68	
Exempt \$1000 1200		44 64	Smith, Philip		
Reed, Varia B. Cottage on Tolman Pond 1200		44 64	3 buildings 400	14 88	
Richardson, Helen S. 4½a Lakeview Cabins 11100		412 92	Sparks, Katherine		
Richardson, Lester 80a Kenniston lot 560		20 83	26a ½ int. Egbert		
Robertson Motor Co. 50a Priest lot 350		13 02	Farm 500	18 60	
Robin, Isadore 2a Corey cottage 3300		122 76	Spaulding, Earl		
Rogers, Charles and Ruth 3000		111 60	30a Tolman Pond		
Cottage and boat- house			Cottage 2600	96 72	
			74a Tolman Pond		
			Cottage 1200	44 64	
			Swett, Perley		
			26a Townes lot 182		
			78a Part Harris		
			lot 546	728	27 08
			Takio, Alice		
			½a Old Huber place	1300	48 36
			Teppema, Jan		
			115a land and bldgs. 3600	133 92	
			Thompson, Theron		
			5a part of Barker		
			farm 50	1 86	
			Trask, Henry A.		
			1a Warren Cottage	1700	63 24
			Tribble, Joseph		
			2a Skinner place	3300	122 76
			Trowbridge, C. P.		
			200a land and bldgs. 5800	216 76	
			Tuttle, Gale C.		
			Cottage 1500	55 80	
			Vigeant, E.		
			Cottage on Granite		
			lake 2300	85 56	
			Whipple, Walter		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
6a White place	6000	223 20	Washburn, Paul C.	5100	189 72
Wilder, Wilfred			10a land and bldgs.		
4a Stone lot	50	1 86	Weaver, Ralph		
Williams, W. E.			Cottage	1700	63 24
12a land and bldgs.	6300	234 36	Welch, Joseph		
Wiswall, Leroy			5 1/3 frontage on		
18a Hilltop lot	126	4 68	Nubanusit	800	29 76
Wright, Charles			Land and bldgs.	6300	234 36
45a land and bldgs.	4300	159 96	Wells, Wellington		
Wright, May Belle			20a White lot	140	5 20
Cottage	1600	59 52	Wheeler, Holland		
Ward, Allen			Land and bldgs.	1300	11 16
45a Felt Hill lot	315	11 71			

TOWN BUILDINGS	RELIGIOUS	EDUCATIONAL
Congregational Church Parsonage		\$2,500 00
Munsonville Methodist Church		2,400 00
Munsonville School		100 00
Nelson Congregational Church		2,200 00
Nelson Library		100 00
Nelson Town Barn and Land		100 00
Nelson school house and Ladies Aid		300 00
Nelson Town Hall		100 00
State barn and land		100 00
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Total value non-taxable property		\$7,900 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description		Valuation
Lands and buildings (Exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$733,191 00
Electric Plants		58,201 00
Horses, asses and mules	10	530 00
Cows	28	2,305 00
Sheep and goats	21	435 00
Fowls	140	175 00
Road building and repairing and well drilling machinery	2	2,500 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3	235 00
Stock in trade	1	1,000 00
Mills and machinery	1	1,200 00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed		\$799,772 00
Less: Soldier's exemptions and exemptions to blind		16,350 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		783,422 00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service Co., electric plant	\$58,201 00
Barker's Store, stock in trade	1,000 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	16,350 00
Number of inventories distributed	160
Number of inventories returned	141
Number of veterans who received property exemption	18
Number of veterans exempt from poll tax	21

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1954**

Appropriations:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00
Election and registration expenses	250 00
Town Hall and buildings maintenance	500 00
Police department	25 00
Civilian defense	50 00
Health Dept., hospitals	150 00
Dump and garbage collection	50 00
Vital statistics	8 50
State aid construction	371 87
Town Maintenance	7,000 00
Insurance	200 00
Town officers' bonds	53 00
Old Age Assistance	300 00
Public relief	50 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	158 50
Water and Electric Utilities	75 00
Cemeteries	50 00
Advertising and regional associations	85 00
Payments on debt	2,342 00
County tax	2,061 76
School tax	15,994 20
Total town and school appropriations	\$31,999 83

Less: Estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividends tax	\$914 07
Savings bank tax	69 53
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	845 93
Motor vehicle permit fees	931 32
Dog licenses	61 20
Rent of town property and equipment	72 00
Total revenues and credits	\$2,894 05
	29,105 78

Plus overlay	235 52
Net amount to be raised by taxation	29,341 30
Less: 99 poll taxes @ \$2.00	\$198 00
	198 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured.	\$29,143 30
Taxes to be committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$29,143 30
Poll taxes at \$2.00	198 00
Total taxes to be committed	\$29,341 30
Tax rate	\$3 72

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

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	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,000 00	\$990 00		\$10 00	
Town officers' expenses	900 00	739 07		160 93	
Election and registration	250 00	195 50		54 50	
Expenses of town buildings	300 00	438 21			\$138 21
Special appropriation for repair of town hall	500 00	462 95		37 05	
Police department	25 00	36 50			11 50
Fire department	200 00	68 43		131 57	
Insurance	200 00	225 80			25 80
Civil defense	50 00		50 00		
Elliot Community Hospital	150 00	150 00			
Vital statistics	8 50		8 50		
Town dump	50 00		50 00		
Monadnock Region	85 00	85 00			
Calcium Chloride			201 03		
Town Poor	50 00			50 00	
Old Age Assistance	300 00	289 09		10 91	
Memorial Day	58 50	54 60		3 90	
Cemeteries	50 00		106 00		56 00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures—Continued

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' bonds	50 00	50 50		50
Interest	900 00	698 33	201 67	
Damages by dog		20 55		20 55
Old home day	100 00	100 00		
T.R.A.	371 87	371 87		
Roads, Winter and Summer and general exp. and gas	7,000 00	6,994 90	5 10	
Lights for town buildings	75 00	71 00	4 00	
County tax	1,725 00	2,061 76		336 76
School taxes	15,994 20	15,829 59	164 61	
Long term note	1,000 00	1,000 00		
	\$31,378 07	\$31,039 65	\$942 74	\$790 35
Net unexpended Balance				_____
				\$152 39

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 3, 1955.

SHELDON L. BARKER,
JOHN WALTER,
Selectmen.
FLORENCE TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash		\$6,562 90
Accounts due to the town—		
Due from State:		
(b) Bounties		235 75
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1953		386 50
(c) Levy of 1952		71 66
(d) Previous Years		37 34
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1954		4,643 11
(b) Levy of 1953		20 90
(e) State head taxes—Levy of 1954		250 00
(f) State head taxes—previous years		10 00
Total assets		\$12,218 16

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town :

Repair on town hall	\$37 05
Civil defense	50 00
Town dump	50 00

Due to state :

(a) State head taxes—1954 (Uncollected \$250.00) (Collected— not remitted to State Treas. \$435.00)	250 00
	435 00

Due to school district: Balance of appropriation	164 61
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Long term notes outstanding :

Road Grader Orig. \$7,000.00 1952	4,000 00
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by town :	1,400 00
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Total Liabilities	\$6,386 66
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	5,831 50
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Grand Total	\$12,218 16
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes: (Collected and
remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property Taxes—Current year	\$24,972 80
2. Poll Taxes—Current year—Reg. @ \$2	134 00
5. State head taxes @ \$5.00—1954	435 00
6. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$25,541 80
7. Property taxes and yield taxes— previous years	4,323 99
8. Poll taxes—previous years— Regular @ \$2.00	44 00
9. State head taxes @ \$5.00— Previous years	100 00

10. Interest received on taxes	177 36
11. Penalties on state head taxes	16 00
12. Tax sales redeemed	451 62

From State :

14. Interest and dividends tax	916 22
16. Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax	69 53
21. Bounties	81 00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

24. Dog licenses	99 00
27. Rent of town property	35 00
30. Income from departments Town equipment	76 90
33. Registration of motor vehicles	1,061 87

Total current revenue receipts	\$32,994 29
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Receipts other than current revenue :

34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$14,000 00
38. Refunds	146 28
Total receipts other than current revenue	14,146 28

Total Receipts from all sources	47,140 57
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	6,499 50

Grand Total	\$53,640 07
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance expenses :

General Government :

1. Town officers' salaries	\$990 00
2. Town officers' expenses	739 07
3. Election and registration expenses	195 50
4. Special App. town hall repairs	462 95
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	367 52
Town officers' bonds	50 50

6.	Police department	36	50
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	68	43
10.	Bounties	235	75
11.	Damage by dogs	20	55
12.	Insurance	225	80
 Health :			
14.	Health department, including hospitals	150	00
 Highways and bridges :			
18.	Town road aid	371	87
19.	Town Maintenance (summer \$3,710.52) (Winter \$1,567.72)	5,278	24
20.	Lights for town buildings	71	00
21.	General expenses of highway department	1,768	86
	Telephone in town barn	70	69
 Public Welfare :			
23.	Old age assistance	289	09
 Patriotic Purposes :			
26.	Memorial day and veteran's associations	54	60
 Recreation :			
	Old Home Day	100	00
Public Service Enterprises :			
30.	Cemeteries	106	00
 Unclassified :			
33.	Advertising and Regional Associations	85	00
34.	Taxes bought by town	386	49
35.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	622	15
37.	Employees' retirement and Social Security withholding	242	43
 Interest :			
51.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$14,000	
			00

52. Payments on long term notes		
Road grader	1,000	00
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	350	00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
56. State head taxes paid state treas.	498	50
57. Taxes paid to county	2,061	76
59. Payments to school districts	15,829	59
Total payments for all purposes	\$47,077	17
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	6,562	90
Grand Total	\$53,640	07

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$100 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	100 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	19,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings (2)	400 00
Total	\$19,700 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from motor vehicles	\$1,061 87
Paid treasurer	\$1,061 87
Received from Dog tax	106 00
Paid treasurer (less fees)	99 00
Total paid treasurer	\$1,160 87

PRISCILLA T. WALTER,
Town Clerk.

December 31, 1954

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1954**

—DR—

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$705 00
Added taxes	15 00
Total commitment	\$720 00
Penalties collected	6 00
Total debits	\$726 00

—CR—

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$435 00
Penalties	6 00
Abatements	\$441 00
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list	25 00
Total credits	260 00
Total credits	\$726 00

(For Previous Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1953

—DR—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$105 00
Added taxes during 1954	15 00
Penalties collected during 1954	10 00
Total debits	\$130 00

—CR—

Remittances to treasurer during 1954:

Head taxes	\$100 00
Penalties	10 00

Abatements during 1954	\$100 00
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list	10 00

Total credits	\$130 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

—DR—

Tax sales on account of levies of:

	1954	1953	1952	Previous Years
(a) Taxes sold to town during current year		\$386 50		
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes—Jan. 1, 1954			\$200 39	\$297 98
Interest collected after sale			8 44	33 81

Total debits	\$386 50	\$228 83	\$331 79	

—CR—

Remittances to treasurer during year		\$157 17	\$294 45
Unredeemed taxes—at close of year	\$386 50	71 66	37 34

Total credits	\$386 50	\$228 83	\$331 79

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1953	1952	1951
Burt, Raymond	\$58 08		
Carey, Forest			\$37 34
Chetwind, Mark	158 37		
Creamer, Joseph	20 47	\$34 55	
Egbert, Victor		25 24	
Felix, Mildred	124 94		
Fiderio, Charles R.	12 53	11 87	
McIntire, William	12 11		
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	\$386 50	\$71 66	\$37 34

DEBITS		1955	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Uncollected taxes January 1,								
Total								
Property taxes		\$4,056 18	\$4,056 18					
Poll taxes		62 00	52 00					
Added poll taxes		4 00	4 00					
Yield Taxes		355 14	332 51	\$22 63				
Interest collected, 1954		175 03	175 03					

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes		\$4,025 78	\$4,025 78					
Poll taxes		44 00	44 00					
Interest collected		175 03	175 03					
Abatements during 1953		13 50	13 50					
Yield taxes		298 21	298 21					
Uncollected property taxes		20 90	20 90					
Uncollected poll taxes		18 00	8 00					
Uncollected yield taxes		56 93	34 30	\$22 63				

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES
LEVY OF 1954**
—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$30,130 20
Poll taxes	232 00
	—————
Total warrant	\$30,362 20
Added taxes:	
Property taxes	100 44
Poll taxes	4 00
Interest collected	2 33
	—————
Total debits	\$30,468 97

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$24,972 80
Poll taxes	134 00
Interest collected	2 33
Abatements	628 .73

Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list:

Property tax	4,643 11
Poll tax	88 00
	—————
Total credits	\$30,468 97

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954
TAX LEVY 1954**

Tax payers's name	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax
Doris Ball	\$40 92	\$2 00	\$5 00
Frank Ball	55 80		5 00
Lesley Bardwell		2 00	5 00
Fanny Barrett			5 00
John Berthiaume		2 00	5 00
Mary Berthiaume		2 00	5 00

J. Herbert Bosley	70 58	2 00	5 00
Julia Bosley		2 00	5 00
Raymond Burt	48 36	2 00	5 00
Rachel Burt		2 00	5 00
Mark Chetwynde	137 64	2 00	5 00
Roberta Chetwynde		2 00	5 00
Florence Creamer		2 00	5 00
Joseph Creamer	14 88		
Robert Curtis	2 60		
Percy Flood	40 92		
Edith Frazier	31 62		
Leonard Frazier	18 60	2 00	5 00
Marion Frazier		2 00	5 00
Francis Felix			5 00
Mildred Felix	107 88	2 00	
Doris Holcomb		2 00	5 00
Robert Hulslander	26 78		
Barbara Hulslander		2 00	5 00
Mildred Huber		2 00	5 00
Raymond Huber	4 00		5 00
Walter Hutchins	87 42	2 00	5 00
Agnes Hutchins		2 00	5 00
Clyde Hutchins	11 16		5 00
Victor Hutchins		2 00	5 00
Beverly Hutchins		2 00	5 00
Brenda Hutchins		2 00	5 00
Marie Hutchins		2 00	5 00
Leroy Jordan	74 40	2 00	5 00
Mary Jordan		2 00	5 00
Norman Jordan		2 00	5 00
Marian Jordan		2 00	5 00
Paul Kent			5 00
William McIntire	7 44	2 00	5 00
Ethel McIntire		2 00	5 00
Arnold Miner	26 00		
Florence Monroe	74 40		
Robert Munger	115 32		5 00
Sophie Munger		2 00	5 00
Munson Realty Co.	394 32		

Edgar Poland		7 44	2 00	
Forest Poland		3 72	2 00	5 00
John Charles Poland		81 84	2 00	5 00
Orville Poland		14 88	2 00	5 00
Florencee Poland			2 00	5 00
Myrtle Poland			2 00	5 00
Rose Poland			2 00	5 00
John Poland Jr.				5 00
Edward Savage			2 00	5 00
Mrs. Ed. Savage			2 00	5 00
Park Struthers		90 04		5 00
Newton Tolman		636 12		
Steven Tarr				5 00
Ruth Tarr			2 00	5 00
Irene Tompkins		55 80	2 00	5 00
Don Warner, Sr.		5 21		
Don Warner, Jr.		40 24		
Grace Warner		44 64		
John E. Warner			2 00	5 00
Barbara White		185 11		
Hollis Wilcox		136 90		
Steven Morey			2 00	5 00
John De Martelly			2 00	5 00
Ruth Barr		133 92		
Julia and Florence Barry		55 80		
Victor Egbert		19 53		
Charles Fiderio		7 81		
Samuel Garnet		1 86		
Granite Lake Camp, Inc.		1,380 12		
Malcolm Greene		63 24		
Constantine Houpis		26 04		
James Maniscalco		44 64		
H. J. Mentor		19 53		
Charles Mackey		59 52		
Mary Olsen		59 52		
Palph Page		12 09		
Lester Richardson		20 83		
Catherine Sparks		18 60		
Perley Swett		27 08		

LEVY OF 1953

Name	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax	Yield Tax
Victor Egbert	\$20 90			
Frank E. Upton, Jr.				\$34 30
Victor Hutchins			\$5 00	
Beverly Hutchins			5 00	

LEVY OF 1952

George Rokes	22 63
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LEVY OF 1951

Florence Creamer	2 00
Joseph Creamer	2 00

LEVY OF 1950

Mary Penniman	2 00
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LEVY OF 1949

Vivian McInnis	2 00
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LEVY OF 1948

Vivian Trask	2 00
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I hereby certify that the above list showing names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1954, on account of tax levies of 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949 and 1948 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. UPTON, SR.
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$30,654 77
Bounties	81 00
Auto fees	1,061 87
Dog licenses	99 00
Bank loans	14,000 00
Refunds	146 28
Rental of town equipment	76 90
Interest and dividend tax	916 22
Savings Bank tax	69 53
Rent of town hall	35 00

Balance, Jan. 31, 1953	\$47,140 57
	6,499 50

Payments	\$53,640 07
	47,077 17

Balance Jan. 31, 1954	\$6,562 90
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FLORENCE TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Detail No. 1 Salaries of town officers:

John Walter, second selectmen	\$250 00
Sheldon L. Barker, chairman of board	100 00
Winston French, third selectmen	85 00
Frank E. Upton., Sr., tax collector	300 00
Florence Tolman, treasurer	50 00
Priscilla T. Walter	150 00
Norman M. L. Bergh, Auditor	15 00
Francis Tolman, Moderator	10 00
Frank Upton, Jr., Constable	15 00
Lewis Tompkins, police	5 00
Bernard Richardson, health officer	10 00
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	\$990 00

Detail No. 2 Town Officers' Expenses:

Chase's, supplies	\$2 69
Winfield Chaplin, registrar	13 65
Assessors Dues	3 00
Clark Insurance Co., Bond (Trust Funds)	2 00
R. M. Tolman, Civil Defense	7 40
Chase's, office supplies	2 85
H. King, expenses	3 11
Brown and Salt Marsh, Town Clerk's supplies	22 75
Winston French, stamps and tel.	2 00
Winston French, tax meeting	16 00
John Walter, tax meeting	16 00
Sheldon L. Barker, tax meeting	16 00
Leonard Frazier, moving Town Clerk's safe	4 00
Chase's, payroll pads	15 95
Esther G. Bennett, Probate registrar	30
Sentinel Printing Company, Town Reports	304 10
D. Reed Chaplin, Registrar of Deeds	4 86
Mildred Quigley, Town Clerk expenses	22 50

John Walter, stamps and phone	7 37
Ida Horner, Tax Collectors Assoc.	3 00
Chase's, Town Clerks supplies	20 10
G. H. Tilden, Typewriter Ribbon	1 10
Sheldon L. Barker, expenses	18 68
Winston French, labor for town	26 00
Roy M. Pickard, lawyer fees	7 00
Chase's, rental adding machine	5 00
Sargent Brothers, tax collectors supplies	12 00
Chase's, supplies, dog tags, etc.	18 60
John Walter, phone calls	2 90
Spencer Hardware, Yale lock	4 00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc. dues	2 00
Chase's, tax notices and checklists	90
Sheldon L. Barker, stamps	3 00
Chase's, supplies for election	45
Frank Upton, Sr., tax meeting	16 00
D. Reed Chaplin, tax sale list	3 00
Priscilla T. Walter, town clerk's expenses	63 00
Sheldon L. Barker, postage, phone calls and mimeographing	16 01
Florence Tolman, Postage and phone	21 00
Frank Upton, Sr., postage and tax fees	26 43
G. H. Tilden and Co., staples	1 12
Chase's, 1 tax collectors report	1 25
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	\$739 07

Detail No. 3 Expenses of Town Buildings:

Public Service, lights	\$71 00
Oil for town barn	324 67
Maintenance of town hall, janitor	35 35
Repair on Town Hall	7 50
Phone in Town Barn	70 69
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	\$509 21

Detail No. 4 Police Department:

Lewis Tompkins, Police Work	\$36 50
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Detail No. 5 Highways and Bridges:

T.R.A. (Murdough Hill road)	\$371 87
Summer Maintenance	3,658 32
Winter Maintenance	1,567 72
General expenses (see attached report)	1,424 54
Gas	344 32

\$7,366 77

Detail No. 6 Town Poor:

Old Age Assistance	\$289 09
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Detail No. 7 Elections:

Ruth Staples, supervisor, town meeting	\$7 00
Irene Tompkins, supervisor, town meeting	9 00
Janet Tolman, supervisor, town meeting	3 00
Irene Tompkins, supervisor, primaries	12 50
Ruby Murdough, ballot clerk, primaries	10 50
Janet Tolman, supervisor, primaries	12 50
Wm. H. Frazier, ballot clerk primaries	10 50
Cora Alice Tolman, ballot clerk, primaries	10 50
Alice Sharples, ballot clerk, primaries	10 50
Ruth Staples, supervisor, primaries and checklist	13 50
Francis Tolman, moderator at primaries	10 50
Alice Sharples, ballot clerk, election	10 00
Mrs. Norman Sawyer, ballot clerk, election	10 00
Cora Alice Tolman, ballot clerk, election	10 00
Ruth Staples, supervisor and checklist at election	13 50
Irene Tompkins, supervisor, election	12 00
Everett Pearl, ballot clerk, election	10 00
Ruby Murdough, ballot clerk, election	10 00

\$195 50

Detail No. 8 Patriotic Purposes:

Flowers and flags for cemeteries for Memorial Day	\$54 60
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Detail No. 9 Care of cemeteries:

Maurice Tolman, sexton and helpers	\$106 00
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Detail No. 10 Insurance:

Insurance on books	\$9 50
Insurance on town hall and library	136 90
Insurance on town barn	79 40
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	\$225 80

Detail No. 11 Old Home Day:

Mrs. Rodger Tolman, Secretary of Association	\$100 00
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Detail No. 12 Advertising and Regional Association

Monadnock Region Association	\$85 00
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Detail No. 13 Health Department Including Hospitals :

Elliot Community Hospital	\$150 00
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Detail No. 14 Payment on Govt. Div.:

County tax	\$2,061 76
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Detail No. 15 Fire Department:

Robert Curtis	\$25 00
Barny Quigley	25 00
Tire pump	2 98
Battery for fire truck	15 45
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	\$68 43

Detail No. 16 School:

Irene Tompkins, School District treasurer	\$15,829 59
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Detail No. 17 Abatements:

Tax refunds	\$622 15
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Detail No. 18 Trust Funds borrowed by town:

Second payment of money owed trust funds	\$350 00
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Detail No. 19 Legal Damages:

Medical bills for dog bite treatment	\$20 55
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Detail No. 20 Bonds:

Town officers' bonds	\$50 50
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Detail No. 21 Interest:

Interest on short and long term notes	\$348 33
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Detail No. 22 Special Appropriation:

Repair on town hall:

Wm. H. Frazier, labor	\$89 14
Robert Curtis, labor	40 00
Paul Kent, labor	35 00
Knowlton and Stone, materials	40 19
Merrimack Farmers, Cement	25 08
Robert Curtis, labor	32 00
Edward Murdough, trucking, stone and gravel	16 20
Paul Kent, labor	40 00
Winston French, labor	32 00
Wm. H. Frazier, labor	80 00
Ralph Warner, labor	16 00
Barney Quigley, labor	8 00
Aubrey Murdough, labor	2 00
Keene Sand and Gravel	7 34
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	\$462 95

Detail No. 23 Loans:

Temporary Loans, short term	\$14,000 00
Grader loan	1,000 00
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	\$15,000 00

Detail No. 24 Taxes bought by Town:

Frank E. Upton, Sr., Tax collector	\$386 49
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Detail No. 25 Head Taxes:

Treasurer of New Hampshire	\$498 50
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Detail No. 26 Bounties:

Winston French (Paid out)	\$127 00
Sheldon L. Barker (Paid out)	84 50
John Walter (Paid out)	12 75
Thomas Rowe	11 50
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	\$235 75

Detail No. 27 Withholding:

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$242 43
Total Expenditures for 1954	\$47,077 17

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

January 1 to December 31

	total hrs.	total pay
Ernest Breed		\$326 82
Leonard Frazier	117 hrs.	117 00
Ronald Frazier	2 hrs.	2 00
George Curtis	3 hrs.	3 00
Edgar Poland	3½ hrs.	3 50
Francis Watt	5 hrs.	5 00
Claude Hutchins	8 hrs.	8 00
John Warner	12 hrs.	12 00
Edward Savage	17½ hrs.	17 50
Arnold Miner	42½ hrs.	59 38
Donald Curtis	25½ hrs.	25 50
Robert Curtis	34½ hrs.	34 50
Aubrey Murdough	45½ hrs.	45 50
Wray Murdough	91 hrs.	91 00
Frank Nims	77½ hrs.	257 25
George Warner	17 hrs.	17 00
Barney Quigley	142½ hrs.	142 50
Neil Ball	172 hrs.	172 00
Steve Morey	240 hrs.	240 00
Ralph Warner	299 hrs.	299 00
Douglas Tompkins	525½ hrs.	525 50
Edward Murdough, trucking and sanding	211½ hrs.	764 95
Lewis Tompkins, \$1,747.92 gross income, less \$146.14 withholding	1211 hrs.	1,601 78
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		\$4,770 68
Total Gravel bought for Town roads		
1,257 yards at \$.10 per yard	\$125 00	
Total paid Samuel Garnet for moving shovel	10 00	

Total miscellaneous including welding, spark plugs, bridge lumber, spikes, pick handle, brake fluid and battery charging	80 67	
		\$216 37
Other expenses, including major Grader repairs	\$541 90	
Minor grader repairs	265 18	
Metal culverts	323 30	
Calcium Chloride	201 03	
Gas	344 32	
Repair on Cletrac	76 94	
Withholding on Tompkins and Breed	238 99	
		\$1,991 66
Minor Repair on the Town Barn	16 19	
Total expenditures on roads	\$6,994 90	
Total amount spent on roads for Summer maintenance	\$3,658 32	
Total amount spent on roads for winter maintenance	1,567 72	
Total above general expenses	1,424 54	
Total gas bills	344 32	
Total expenditures	\$6,994 90	
Total phone bills for the town barn	\$70 69	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON, 1954

Supt. and Sexton, Maurice D. Tolman

MARCH

Maurice D. Tolman, 4 hours	\$4 00
	\$4 00

APRIL

Maurice D. Tolman, 24 hours	24 00
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	24 00

MAY

Maurice D. Tolman, 32 hours	32 00
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	32 00

JUNE

Maurice D. Tolman, 7 hours	7 00
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	7 00

JULY

Maurice D. Tolman, 46 hours	46 00
Winston French, 3 hours	3 00
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	49 00

SEPTEMBER

Maurice D. Tolman, 18 hours	18 00
Winston French	4 00
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	22 00

NOVEMBER

Maurice D. Tolman, 4 hours	4 00
Robert Curtis	4 00
Winston French	3 00
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	11 00

\$149 00

EXPENSES

Paint \$.65. Removal of Leaves \$3.00	3 65
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	\$152 65
Received from trust funds	\$152 65
Work includes raking and removal of leaves, cutting and burning brush, care of private lots.	

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON
ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Repayment of Town Notes	Balance Begaining Year (Principal)	Balance Begaining Year (Income)	Rate of Interest Per Cent	Income During Year	Amount Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	3%	\$69	\$10.00	\$141.2
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	100.00	*100.00	100.00	15.14	3.47	5.00	13.61
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	50.00	*50.00	50.00	9.24	1.79	1.00	10.03
1908	Charles Awood Cemetery Trust Fd.	" " "	50.00	*50.00	50.00	9.02	1.78	1.00	9.80
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fd.	" " "	50.00	*50.00	50.00	9.63	1.79	1.00	10.42
1910	Russell Kittridge Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	50.00	*50.00	50.00	9.63	1.79	1.00	10.42
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	100.00	*100.00	100.00	11.10	3.35	3.00	11.45
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	300.00	*300.00	300.00	72.95	3.35	2.19	52.00
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	100.00	100.00	100.00	16.16	3.35	3.00	23.14
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fd.	\$1100 Chesh. Co. Sav. Bk.	2,000.00	50.00	50.00	10.09	1.80	1.00	13.66
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	\$900 Town Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	72.91	3.35	34.67	5.65	51.93
1933	Dela Snow Cemetery Trust Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	100.00	31.15	3.35	30.47	46.62	15.00
1946	Edric Smith Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	100.00	100.00	19.08	3.35	3.59	5.00	17.67
1949	William Conrad Cemetery Trust Fd.	" " "	100.00	100.00	14.42	3.35	3.45	2.00	15.87
1951	Homer F. and Ethel Priest Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	200.00	200.00	19.23	3.35	6.62	6.00	19.85
1946	Town of Nelson Reserve Fund, Town	\$500 Town Borrowed	200.00	200.00	14.40	3%	6.47	4.00	16.87
		\$500 Cheshire Sav. Bk.	1000.00	1000.00	89.63	3%	17.81		107.44
		Totals		\$5,600.00	\$437.58		\$123.44	\$199.27	\$361.75

January 19, 1955.

†Paid in 1954. *Paid in 1953.

RUTH J. TARR,
DOROTHY F. FRENCH,
FRANCES B. TOLMAN,
Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Total number of volumes in library Dec. 1953	4,451
Number of volumes purchased, 1954	12
Number of volumes donated, 1954	69
Total number of volumes, Dec. 24, 1954	4,532
Number of books circulated	313
Number of periodicals and pamphlets circulated	64
Total circulation	377

The bookmobile of the Extension Division of the State Library left at the Library, during the year	61 books
At the Munsonville School, and at Barker's store Munsonville	527 books
Total for the 3 places	588 books

ALICE W. SHARPLES,
Librarian.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1954 to December 31st, 1954

RECEIPTS

Bal. in Treas. Jan. 1st, 1954, cash	\$470 32
White Fund	66 46
Div. from Tel. & Tel. Stock	108 00
Interest on Melville Fund	46 62
Div. on Melville Fund	12 28
Div. on White Fund	20 95

	\$724 63

PAYMENTS

A. W. Sharples, librarian	41 00
A. W. Sharples, books	13 16
Palmer Insurance Agency	9 22
Mason Insurance Agency	20 00

	\$83 38

	\$641 25

Bal. in Treasury Jan. 1st, 1955:

Cash	\$553 84
White Fund	87 41

	\$641 25

**MILDRED G. QUIGLEY,
Treasurer Library Trustees.**

TOWN HALL

Report of Maurice D. Tolman 1954

Dec. 30, 1953, Clean hall, built fire.	\$1 50
Jan. 2, 1954, Clean hall, built fire	2 00
Jan. 9, Clean hall, built fire	1 50
Jan. 23, Clean hall, built fire	1 50
Feb. 6, Clean hall, built fire, shovel snow	2 00
Feb. 21, Clean hall, built fire	1 50
March 6, Clean hall, built fire	1 50
March 9, Clean hall, fire all day	2 00
May 8, Clean hall, built fire	1 50
July 17, Clean hall	1 00
July 24, Clean hall	1 00
July 31, Clean hall	1 00
Aug. 11, Clean hall	1 00
Aug. 14, Clean hall	1 00
Sept. 12, Put up booths, clean hall	2 00
Oct. 26, Clean hall built fire	1 50
Oct. 30, Clean hall built fire	1 50
Nov. 2, Clean hall, built fire	1 50
Nov. 27, Clean hall, built fire	1 50
Nov. 30, Clean hall, built fire	1 50
Dec. 16-17, Clean hall and built fires	2 00
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	\$31 50

EXPENSES

Wax	\$ 25
Toilet tissue	60
Truck for hauling rubbish Mar. 6	1 00
Truck for hauling rubbish Nov. 30	50
Raking leaves at Town Hall	1 50
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	\$3 85
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	\$35 35

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Road Agent. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. Receipts have been properly accounted for, payments duly approved and recorded, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

NORMAN M. L. BERGH,

January 30, 1954

Auditor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Nelson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March 1955 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district; and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a classroom and activities room addition to the Munsonville school.

10. To see whether the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 (Thirty thousand dollars) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a classroom and auxiliary facilities to the Munsonville school, and to authorize the school board to borrow on the credit of the district therefor; by issuance of serial notes or bonds and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which such notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the municipal Bonds Statute, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, as amended by Chapter 55, laws of 1949, and chapter 5, laws of 1951 as amended by Ch. 9 laws of 1953 or future amendments thereto.

11. To see if the district will vote to accept land offered for school construction purposes.

12. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee of three to assist the school board on the building program.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise an additional sum of money for the operation and maintenance of a two-teacher, two-classroom school; this necessary sum being \$3,688 (Three thousand six hundred eighty-eight dollars.)

14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 (four hundred fifty dollars) to be used for necessary plans, specifications and fees; for a proposed addition to the Munsonville School.

15. To see what action the district will take to insure school property through school district funds and to authorize the school board to use part of the estimated balance of this year's appropriation for the purchase of any insurance voted.

16. To see what recommendations the district may wish to make for the use of the school building and its facilities for use of non-school groups.

17. To take up any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Nelson, this 1st day of February, 1955.

GEORGE H. STAPLES,
EDITH P. FRAZIER,
RODGER M. TOLMAN,

School board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE H. STAPLES,
EDITH P. FRAZIER,
RODGER M. TOLMAN,

School board.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NELSON
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 6, 1954

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by the Moderator, Francis Tolman

1. Francis W. P. Tolman was elected Moderator for the coming year and was sworn in by the Clerk, one ballot having been cast.

2. Mrs. Eleanor J. Ellicott was elected Clerk for the ensuing year. One ballot was cast and the Clerk sworn in by the Moderator.

3. Rodger M. Tolman was elected Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. One ballot was cast by the Clerk. Mr. Tolman was sworn in by the Moderator.

4. Mrs. Irene Tompkins was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year and one ballot was cast by the Clerk. Mrs. Tompkins was sworn in by the Moderator.

5. The Chairman of the School Board moved that this article be passed over and taken up under Article 8. The motion was seconded and so declared. A suggestion was made that this article be incorporated with Article 8 in the future.

6. A motion was made by the Chairman of the School Board to pass over this article as no reports were requested. The motion was seconded and so declared.

7. As Harold King and Mark Chetwyn declined their nominations. Norman Bergh was elected Auditor for the ensuing year and one ballot was cast by the Clerk. Mr. Bergh was absent so will be sworn in at a later date.

8. Motion: "Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$15,994.20 and to authorize and direct the School

Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board exclusive of stats aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district Clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.”

The above motion had been previously reviewed and approved by the State Tax Commission and the State Board of Education.

A discussion period followed during which the meeting learned that Mrs. Freda Hastings, Munsonville school teacher has been given a one hundred fifty dollar increase in salary and Mrs. Azalea Wilson a ten dollar increase; there will be an increase in pupils for the Munsonville School (approximately a total of thirty-seven); Keene Junior High School turned down our request to send seventh grade pupils there as they are also crowded; two student teachers are available to help out at the Munsonville School and that the school can accommodate the additional pupils and teachers; a special Town meeting would cost approximately one hundred dollars; and related information.

The motion was seconded and so declared.

9. Motion: “To pass over this article as the need of the appropriation might not arise.” As the Keene Junior High School had refused, an alternative would be to send pupils to the Wells Memorial School in Chesham, and if needed a deficit could be applied to next year.

The motion was seconded and so declared.

10. Motion: 9:10 p.m.—To close this meeting. Seconded and so declared by the Moderator.

A true record.

ELEANOR J. ELLICOTT,
Clerk.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
NELSON SCHOOL DISTRICT**
For the Fiscal Year Begining July 1, 1953
Ending June 30, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.

June 24, 1954.

RODGER M. TOLMAN,
EDITH P. FRAZIER,
GEORGE H. STAPLES,
School Board.

RECEIPTS

Local taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$15,129 59
Other sources	154 57
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Total net receipts from all sources	\$15,284 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953	528 41
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Grand total net receipts	\$15,812 57

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$140 00
Superintendents' Salary (local share)	261 02

Tax for State Wide Supervision (paid June 1953)	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	102 97
Supplies and Expenses	158 97
 Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	2,999 79
Books and other instructional aids	51 00
Scholars' supplies	124 27
Supplies and other expenses	125 65
 Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	79 23
Fuel or Heat	379 50
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	183 20
 Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	62 11
 Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	76 00
Transportation	4,130 00
Tuition	5,828 00
Special Activities and Special Funds	2 57
 Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	209 37
Insurance	23 00
 Total net current expenses	\$14,935 68
 Capital outlay:	
New equipment	462 06
 Total net payments for all purposes	\$15,397 74
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1954)	414 83
 Grand total payments	\$15,812 57

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1954**ASSETS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$414 83
Other	00
Total assets	\$414 83

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district	00
Total liabilities	00
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	\$414 83
Grand Total	\$414 83

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$528 41
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$15,129 59
Received from all other sources	154 57

Total receipts	\$15,284 16
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	15,812 57
Less school board orders paid	15,397 74

Balance on hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$414 83

IRENE TOMPKINS,

June 24, 1954. District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

NORMAN M. L. BERGH,

August 20, 1954. Auditor.

ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET 1955 to 1956**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$150 00
Board chairman	\$50 00
District Treasurer	25 00
Clerk	5 00
Board secretary	30 00
Moderator	10 00
Auditor	5 00
Board member	25 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	310 00
Tax for statewide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	120 00
Salaries of administrative personnel (supt's clerk)	138 00
Supplies and expenses of administration	125 00

(postage, telephone eqpt. supplies, supt's office
supervision, adm. management)

Instruction:

High school teachers' salaries	\$3,260 00
Books and instructional aids, elem. school	200 00
Scholar's supplies, elem.	250 00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	125 00

(Graduation costs, reference books, work books)

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of janitors, elem.	\$100 00
Fuel and heat, elem.	300 00
Water, light, janitors supplies, elem.	130 00

(Soap, toilet paper, hand towels, floor wax, etc.)

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements, elem.	\$200 00
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Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision, elem.	\$110 00
Transportation, high	3,000 00
Transportation, elem.	2,200 00
Tuition high	5,000 00
Tuition elem.	2,560 00

Fixed Charges:

Teachers' retirement, elem.	\$229 00
Insurance, elem.	20 00
Total current expenses	\$18,515 00

Capital outlay:

Lands and new bldgs. high	\$150 00
Additions and improvements	50 00
New equipment, elem	75 00

Total school expenditure or appropriation	\$18,802 00
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance of previous year	\$500 00
State aid	0 00
Total receipts, other than property tax	\$500 00
Amount to be raised by district assessment	\$18,302 00

THE BUDGET PICTURE

	1953-54	1954-55	one teacher	two teacher classroom
Salaries of District officers	\$140 00	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$150 00
Supt's salary (local share)	261 00	291 20	310 00	310 00
Tax for statewide supervision	100 00	104 00	120 00	120 00
Salaries of admin. personnel	92 00	112 00	138 00	138 00
Supplies & expenses of adm.	100 00	100 00	125 00	125 00
Teachers' salaries	3,030 00	3,150 00	3,260 00	6,260 00
Books & instructional aids	100 00	75 00	200 00	200 00
Scholars supplies	200 00	150 00	250 00	300 00
Supplies & other expenses	50 00	75 00	125 00	150 00
Salaries of janitor	130 00	100 00	100 00	600 00
Fuel and heat	275 00	300 00	300 00	800 00
Water, light & supplies	125 00	125 00	130 00	350 00
Repairs and replacements	100 00	250 00	200 00	50 00
Health supervision	70 00	100 00	110 00	110 00
Transportation, high	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Transportation, elem.	1,400 00	1,600 00	2,200 00	1,400 00
Tuition, high	5,880 00	5,472 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Tuition, elem.	350 00	450 00	2,560 00	
School lunch				200 00
Retirement	180 00	220 00	229 00	439 00
Insurance		20 00	20 00	100 00
 Total Current expenses:				
Lands & new bldgs.	50 00	50 00	150 00	100 00
Additions & improvements	25 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
New equipment		50 00	75 00	25 00
Principal of debt				2,000 00
Interest on debt				560 00
 Total appropriation	\$15,658 00	\$15,994 00	\$18,802 00	\$22,487 00
Balance available				500 00
Assessment needed				\$21,987 00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Nelson, like a great many communities in New Hampshire, is suffering from growing pains, so much so that the enrollment problem for the school year 1955-56 will be acute.

This year, this problem was temporarily solved (as was discussed in the March 1954 meeting) by obtaining two student teachers from Keene Teachers College to assist Mrs. Hastings. With 45 resident pupils in elementary school in September 1955; only two solutions to our over-crowded conditions seem possible. Either 15 pupils must be transported to Harrisville on a tuition basis, and this would have to continue for years, or, an additional classroom must be constructed at Munsonville.

It is no longer possible to obtain student teachers to assist at Munsonville and the over-crowding that would exist there is a danger not only to the health of the pupils but also to their educational development.

A careful report has been prepared showing the grade enrollment in Nelson for the next six years. This report also presents a sketch of proposed additions and estimated costs for construction or tuition. Every citizen should study these proposals carefully and be prepared to discuss its solution realistically.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Supt. schools.

NELSON SCHOOL CENSUS SEPT. 1954

Age	Total			Within	Outside
		Boys	Girls	District	District
Below 1 year	7	3	4		
1 year	4	3	1		
2	6	2	4		
3	3	2	1		
4	8	5	3		

5	9	4	5	4	1
6	4	3	1	4	
7	8	5	3	7	1
8	5	2	3	5	
9	3		3	1	2
10	5	4	1	5	
11	5	4	1	4	1
12	5	2	3	5	
13	1		1	1	
14					
15	10	6	4		10
16	7	4	3		5
17	5	5			2
18	4	2	2		
Totals	99	56	43	36	22

CHILDREN IN LOCAL RESIDENCE

1954 Census

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Grade 1	8	5	9	4	10	4
Grade 2	7	8	5	9	4	10
Grade 3	7	7	8	5	9	4
Grade 4	2	7	7	8	5	9
Grade 5	8	2	7	7	8	5
Grade 6	2	8	2	7	7	8
Grade 7	6	2	8	2	7	7
Grade 8	0	6	2	8	2	7
Total elementary enrollment	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capacity of present school	40	45	48	50	52	54
Overcrowded by	—	—	—	—	—	—
	12	17	20	22	24	26

**NELSON SCHOOL DIRECTORY
1954-55**

SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Freda Hastings	grades 1-7
Mrs. Azelea Wilson	Music
Mr. Albert Whitham	Student teacher
Miss Amy Bond	Student teacher
Mrs. Marion Warner, R. N.	School nurse
Dr. Samuel Paul	School Doctor

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS

Mrs. Elinor Ellicott	Clerk
Mr. Norman Bergh	Auditor
Mr. Francis Tolman	Moderator
Mrs. Stanley Tompkins	Treasurer

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. George Staples, chairman	Term expires
Mrs. Edith Frazier	March 1955
Mr. Rodger Tolman	March 1956
Dr. Charles L. Bowlby, Supt.	March 1957

THE PROBLEM OF INCREASED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

THE SOLUTION THROUGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Suggested construction :

One classroom, an activities room-lunch room, kitchenette, toilet rooms, storage facilities, reconditioning of present classroom, enlarging playground areas.

Estimated cost of above	\$17,000 00
Estimated cost of grading	500 00
Estimated cost of new equipment	500 00
Total costs	<u>\$18,000 00</u>

FINANCING OF ABOVE CONSTRUCTION

Sell \$18,000.00 in school district bonds.

9 year issue, yearly principal	\$2,000 00
Interest at 2.8%	560 00*

Total yearly budget requirements	\$2,560 00
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*Interest reduced yearly by \$50.00.

EXTRA COSTS OF OPERATING A TWO TEACHER SCHOOL

Additional teacher	\$3,000 00
Janitor	600 00
Heat	500 00
Lights	200 00
Insurance	100 00
Retirement	180 00
Transportation	300 00

Total additional operating costs	\$4,880 00
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TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET INCREASE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATING COSTS \$7,440.00

AVERAGE YEARLY COST OF SENDING EXTRA PUPILS TO HARRISVILLE ON A TUITION BASIS \$5,662.00

INCREASE OF TAX RATE NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION—\$.86 (\$8.60 per thousand)

If your property is assessed at \$1,000.00 you will pay \$ 8.60 more tax
 If your property is assessed at 2,000.00 you will pay 17.20 more tax
 If your property is assessed at 3,000.00 you will pay 25.80 more tax
 If your property is assessed at 4,000.00 you will pay 34.40 more tax
 If your property is assessed at 5,000.00 you will pay 43.00 more tax

EFFECT ON THE TAX RATE OF SENDING PUPILS TO HARRISVILLE

Extra funds necessary to send pupils to Harrisville	\$5,662 00
Total town budget to be raised	39,662 00
New tax rate necessary—\$4.60 (\$46.00 per thousand)	

INCREASE IN TAX RATE NECESSARY FOR TUITION COSTS—\$.62 (\$6.20 per thousand)

If your property is assessed at \$1,000.00 you will pay \$ 6.20 more tax
 If your property is assessed at 2,000.00 you will pay 12.40 more tax
 If your property is assessed at 3,000.00 you will pay 18.60 more tax
 If your property is assessed at 4,000.00 you will pay 24.80 more tax
 If your property is assessed at 5,000.00 you will pay 31.20 more tax

The **DIFFERENCE** between **CONSTRUCTION** and **TUITION COSTS** is \$2.40 per thousand assessed upon the property you own.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

1. FEWER GRADES PER TEACHER

For the past few years, Mrs. Hastings has had 5 or 6 grades with an enrollment of 28 pupils or less.

We are now faced with having eight grades and 45 pupils in 1955.

An extra classroom with an additional teacher would give each teacher four grades and about 22 pupils.

This means that the educational program could be expanded and more time spent on each subject.

It also means that each child would have additional individual help.

It means that each child would be better prepared for high school.

2. BETTER HEALTH PROTECTION

The state-Federal school lunch program would be available to pupils, with a hot meal at noon-time and extra milk at recess.

Modern toilet and wash-room facilities are health protections.

Elimination of over-crowdedness is a protection to health.

3. BETTER PLAYGROUND FACILITIES

Separate playground areas for primary and upper grade pupils.

Elimination of playground areas near the road.

Better opportunity for games will be provided.

4. LESS TRAVEL BY SCHOOL BUS

This is a safety factor.

This reduces the total length of the school day.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1954			
Feb. 3	Kathleen Ruth	Winston H. French	Dorothy M. Farwell
June 14	Raym'd Gilbert, Jr.	Raymond G. Poland	Carole A. Evans

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1954			
June 26	Munsonville	James Edward Murphy Frances Elizabeth Warlick	Keene Nelson
Dec. 11	Brattleboro, Vt.	Raymond Henry Blood, Jr. Joan Mae Palmeiri	East Swanzey Nelson

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
1954			
Apr. 7	Unknown	Percy Alvah Flood	71 yrs.
Apr. 21	Sunapee	Joseph Creamer	58 yrs.
July 15	Patterson, N. J.	Simeon DeWitt Skillin	81 yrs.

MILDRED G. QUIGLEY, Town Clerk

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